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DEATHS.

At Canton, on August 5th, James Sidney Hopwar. — Australian papers please copy.

On the 2nd August, at Shanghai, MICHAEL SMYTH (a native of Ireland), Sergt, Louza Station S.M.P., aged 31

On 2nd August, at Shanghai, JEANNETTE widow of the late F. O. HANIBCH, aged 78

On the 2nd August, at Shanghai, HELEN, the beloved wife of T. O'DRISCOLL, aged 33 years.

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The Maily Press.

Hongkong, August Str. 1912.

THERE has recently appeared in one of the Japanese papers at Osaka an article on the sugar industry in Formosa which is not without interest at the present time when the collapse of the Sugar Convention disturbing the sugar trade of the whole world. Contrary to what one gathers from the official publications, the writer in the Osaka paper represents the cultivation of sugar in Formosa as a declining had a fatal termination. industry. We are told in the Financial and Economic Annual, published by the Japanese Department of Finance, that the sugar industry in Formosa is "most promising." Sugar-cane has been grown in Formosa since the sixteenth century, and the official publication tells us that as the result of the encouragement by the Government of Formosa, since the cession of the island to Japan, the area of cultivation of sugar-cane has increased, sugar manufacturing companies have been

created in rapid succession, and last year sugar was sent to Japan proper to the value of £3,776,503, representing a very large increase both in quantity and value on the figures of the previous year. But we gather from the Osaka Asahi that the Government has now stopped subsidising the industry, and that this means a rapid decline of the sugar-growing industry in the island. It is share. stated in the article that the total area under cultivation in Formosa this year has decreased by 40 per cent. The peasant finds rice-growing more profitable, for, if the critic can be believed, the production of augar in a given area is, only about one fourth or one-fifth the quantity produced in Java and Hawaii, and the tillers of the soil find it pays them twice as well to cultivate rice as it does to raise sugar If that is so, it can readily be understood that they would prefer to grow rice instead of sugar. But the increased cultivation of sugar in recent years has not been at the expense of rice. The area devoted to paddy has been constantly extending, as the Administration has increased the facilities for irrigating the land and Formosa under cultivation is devoted to rice-growing, and in well-irrigated parts of ldos. Bot. two crops a year are raised. It is not surprising that the tiller of the soil in Monday and ransacked the house, clear-Formosa should be turning his attenton more and more to the growing of rice when he sees that the demand for the cereal in Red Capsule 31 40 2.70 Japan Proper, the Philippines and elsewhere in the East is so great as to maintain prices ... 31.40 2.70 in the markets which make the cultivation of the cereal more profitable to the grower than was the case a few years ago. But so ... 37.40 3.20 far as the official returns enable us to judge, the cultivation of sugar in Formosa has made far greater progress in the island than has the growing of rice: Thus in 1905. the yield of rice in Formosa was 4,353,845 koku, and the highest yield since has been 4,629,949 koku, whereas the production of sugar has increased from 82,632,658 kin in 1905 to 340,401,864 in 1910. The yield in 1911 is stated in the official publication to show an increase of 89 million kin, but there is evidently an error in the total for 1911 or in that for 1910, because, as printed, last year's production really shows a decline to the extent of 35 million kin. But the point is, that notwithstanding the assertion of the writer in the Osaka journal that it is twice as profitable to grow rice as it is to grow sugar, the statistics show that | Wills searched the boy's quarters and in five years the production of sugar has found papers belonging to an unlawful quadrupled, while that of rice, notwith, society. The boy was arrested, and on standing the irrigation works and improve- being placed before Mr. Irving yesterday ment in agricultural methods, has remained | pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three practically stationary. It is, therefore, very difficult to reconcile this with the wail of the Osaka writer that the peasantry are not taking to cane-growing, and that until they can be induced to do so there is no prospect for sugar-growing in the island. It looks like a plea by an interested party for the retention of the bounties, though one of the explanations given of the preference of the peasant for rice-growing is the "haughty meddling" of the officials with the methods of cultivating sugar-cane and that the peasant is treated in a high-handed manner because he receives a subsidy for the purchase of manure. If the views of the Osaka paper as to the general outlook for the sugar in dustry in Formosa have any basis in fact it would be a matter of great concern to the people who during the past few years have been investing heavily in sugar mills which have been erected in the territory; but a glance at any Japanese stockbroker's share list shows that the price Formosan sugar stocks are well maintained and exhibit no tendency decline. We can only conclude, therefore that holders of sugar stock, up to ten days

> The English mail of the 6th July was delivered in London on the 6th August.

ago, at least, shared the official view that

the sugar industry in Formosa is "most

promising."

The Ministry of Finance favours the use of the silver dollar as a standard unit of value.

Dr. W. B. A. Moore, who has been Home on leave, returned to the Colony

Only 15 cases of plague were reported in the Colony last week, and of these 13

A man was found in Water Lane on Tuesday, suffering from opium poisoning, apparently self-administered.

tracy with being members of an unlawful society. One was discharged, and the other was remanded.

Mr. Frank Grove, resident engineer of the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, returned from Home yesterday, travelling out via Siberia.

Dr. Morrison's salary as Political Adviser to the President, according to a published no fewer than 12,063} chests of vernacular paper published at Peking, opium had paid duty at Shanghai. will be £3,000 a year.

Managers of the Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd. have declared an interim dividend police that she was accested by two men for the past half-year of two dollars per

Mr. Eugenio Z. P. Percira, of Shanghai, who had come to Macao to spend a few days in the Colony, died there on Monday and his funeral took place on Tuesday evening.

The residence of the Austrian Consul "The Firs," was entered by a thief on Tuesday. He gained admittance by an open window and went off with articles to the value of \$46.

On Tuesday evening a three years old boy ran in front of a tram car at Morrison Hill Road, and was run over. His right leg was amputated by a wheel, and he died almost immediately;

immense property in Wuhn belonging to sides possessed of reason and sound judi encouraged improvement in agricultural the heirs of Li Hung-chang has been methods. To-day, we learn from the official restored to the family after a half year's brochure, 55 per cent. of the land in confiscation by order of the Revolu-

> loon, the residence of Captain Bunje, on | manner, with restraint and judgment." ing off with articles valued at over \$300. open skylight window.

At the Magistracy before Mr. Irving a Chinese was charged with embezzling several sums of money amounting in all to about \$70, the property of the Kwong On Wing firm. Prisoner was remanded, bail being fixed at \$1,000.

Dr. Douglas Gray of Peking travelled on the 1st inst. by special train for Honam, at the request of the Ministry of the Interior, to examine the deputies who were seriously wounded in a recent attack by brigands on the Provincial Assembly

1.050 pigeons in baskets from a simple countryman in Hongkong and escaped to Macao was traced there and arrested. He was extradited to Hongkong and charged with the theft. The pigeons were valued at \$175.

While making inquiries concerning a jewel robbery at Durbar House, Kowloon, the residence of Captain Bunje, L.S. months' imprisonment.

The Politics, a Chinese paper published n Peking, makes the following satirical comment on the Republic: -"The Republic has produced the five-coloured flag, egg-shaped bombs, queueless women, the five-legged cow, a shameless National Council and the Tungyikunghotang. The sixteen-letter word represents the name of a political party.

The strike of mat bag packers employed at the Sugar Refinery at Quarry Bay continues, though it has lost a good deal of its effectiveness. The men are engaged by Chinese contractor and have all entered into definite agreements as to the conditions of their service. Some 70 people are engaged, but a hig proportion of these have resumed work, so that there has been no serious interference with the output.

The Peking correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News states that the appointment of Dr. Morrison as Political Adviser to the President is a notable departure on floor. the part of the new Government which promises to develop into a fixed policy, for the names of other able men acquainted with China are mentioned as likely to be offered similar appointments. Dr Morrison has started for Home and wil return to Peking to take up his duties on October 1st. The Cabinet were unanimous in making the offer to Dr. Morrison.

Another old British resident of the Far East has just passed away at Yokohama, in the person of Mr. E. Powys, who 3.—Tubophone Solo .. Corporal Delamore. resided in that city for forty-four years. and for many years was associated with the firm of Lane, Crawford & Co., Ltd. Born in the Midlands, and serving his apprenticeship in the drapery business. Mr. Powys came to the East in 1866, being in Hongkong and Shanghai for about two years. Arriving in Yokohama in 1868, he entered into business on his own account as gentlemen's outfitter. Later on the business was absorbed by Messrs. Kirby Two men were charged at the Magis- & Co., Mr. Powys remaining with the firm until it was bought out by Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co. Mr. Powys trans ferred his services to the latter firm, with whom he remained until five years ago, when he retired. At this time he was one of the directors of the company, and continued financially interested in the business up to the time of his death.

When the new Opium Agreement was

Apparently the confidence trick was It is announced that the General worked in Hongkong on Tuesday in Murray Road. A woman reports to the who represented that they had just picked up a bundle of notes and wished them cashed. She parted with money and jewellery to the value of over \$200 as security, and of course saw nothing of the men afterwards.

The China Republican has made it appearance in Shanghai as an evening paper. In its first leading article it says:-"At the outset, we may at once state that we propose shaping our policy on the lines of 'Defence, not Defiance,' and our guiding principle, so far as possible, shall be constructive, rather than destructive. There can be no two opinions regarding the need that undoubtedly exists for an organ which shall interpret current events from the Chinese viewpoint. That this need does exist, we According to a vernacular paper, the have no doubt will be admitted on all ment, and in issuing this, our first copy, we have but ventured to step in and fill nations, but that a free passage the void thus created. We hope to make | should be given to American coastwise the Republican the channel through which Thieves entered Durbar House, at Kow- to ventilate our views in a calm, reasoned Dr. Sun Yat Sen is reported to be largely responsible for the appearance of the new They effected an entrance by means of an daily, and everyone will welcome and wish success to a well-conducted paper which will represent the thought of the hest leaders of public opinion in China upon the great problems confronting the Negroes. new Republic.

TROOPING ARRANGEMENTS.

THE K.O.Y.L.I. TO LEAVE IN JANUARY,

The trooping programme issued by the Army Headquarters in India states that the transport Northbrook will arrive in Hongkong with the 2nd Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, from South Africa, A Chinese who by false pretences got on January 14th and will leave Hongkong with the 1st Battalion Yorkshire Light Infantry on the 17th January, arriving at Singapore on the 22nd January.

The Soudan takes the 1st Battalion Royal Inniskillings from Chingwangtao on November 9th and arrives at Madras on December 4th.

A SENSATION AT MACAO.

There was great excitement in Macao on Tuesday night when a report was circulated that a bomb explosion had taken place in the Senado building. report, however, proved to be exaggeration of the actual facts. appears that a few days ago two or three men were arrested on suspicion of being concerned in a robbery, and they were taken before Lieut.-Col. Santos, the Administrator, who is also temporarily discharging the functions of Protector of Chinese and Police Commandant. Two little bottles containing a powder of some kind were found upon the prisoners, and these bottles were taken from them, wrapped in paper, and retained in the a Conference. Administrator's Office. This particular part of the building is undergoing repairs, and it seems that while some workmon were clearing up the place the contents of one of the bottles exploded, injuring two men so severely that their condition is described as critical. Considerable damage was done to the building by the explosion, and it is very fortunate that only one of the bottles exploded. The other was found on the

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EXCLUSION OF NEGROES FROM THE ROOSEVELT CONVENTION.

LONDON, August 7th. Reuter's correspondent at Chicago states that Mr. Roosevelt at the Progressive Convention explained his platform, which constitutes a direct appeal to the people. He emphasised the point that people should hold a check on every branch of public service and demanded a rigorous regulation of the trusts. He unfolded most elaborate plans to secure rights and better conditions for labour, such as minimum wages, workmen's com- they had before the Osborne judgment, pensation, insurance, old age pensions, but with safeguards for the protection of etc. He advocated a searching inquiry minorities. into the rise of the cost of living and declared that the Panama Canal tolls for ocean traffic should be the same for all

The Credentials Committee decided by | will succeed him. 17 votes to 16 to exclude the negro delegates. The negroes intend appealing to Mr. Roosevelt.

The Convention has unanimously approved the Committee's action excluding

Mr. Roosevelt, replying to a question, said the character of most of the Negro delegates discredited the Republican Party: therefore, the action of the Progressives was wise in excluding them. He hoped the time would come when Southern Negroes equal to the Whites in character, and standing would be sent to the Progressive Convention.

TURKEY AND MONTENEGRO. CONTINUED FIGHTING.

London, August 7th. Reuter's correspondent at Cettinje liament to-morrow. wires that the frontier fighting between the Turks and Montenegrins continued throughout yesterday. The Montenegrins were ordered to retire from the border and adopt a defensive policy. Turks, however, crossed the border and attacked them, but were repulsed with eral Vuxoteh has been ordered to the take common action to restore tran-

over the frontier and captured three

fortified positions. Djavid Talaat has gone to Salonika for five years.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY ENTHUSIASM.

LONDON, August 7th. A message from Melbourne states that the Commonwealth contributes £2,000 for the rifle team at Bisley in 1913.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY SERVICE.

LONDON, August 7th.

Krygger, a Ballarat cadet, who pleaded religious objection to military service has been ordered to make up the arrears The following is the programme of the of drills. He is appealing against the

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF NEW ZEALAND.

LONDON, August 6th.

Lord Liverpool has been appointed Governor of New Zealand in succession to Baron Islington.

FRENCH SHIPPING STRIKE.

LONDON, August 7th. A message from Marseilles states that

after a prolonged strike the officers and engineers of the Messageries Maritimes have resumed work, accepting in advance the decision of the Arbitration Court. THE ENGLISH LADY JOURNALIST

IN PORTUGAL. London, August 7th.

Miss Oram, the Lisbon correspondent of the Daily Mail, who was recently arrested by the Portuguese police, has

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.] WINTRY AUGUST.

London, August 7th.

A winter-like gale swept over the compfry yesterday. There were many shipping casualties, and ten more drewnings among bathers and boating parties were

THE TRADES UNION BILL THE OSUORNE JUDGMENT.

LONDON, August 7th. The House of Commons, by 232 votes to 132, has passed the second reading of the Trades Unions Bill which restores to the Unions the liberty of political action

THE LIBERAL "WHIP."

London, August 7th.

The Times states that the Master of Elibank has accepted a private appointment at a large salary.

It is expected that Mr. Illingworth

LATER. It is believed that the Master of Elibank will be shortly elevated to the

. The rumour that he will be succeeding Lord Crewe is regarded as baseless.

It is hinted that he may withdraw from the Government.

The Liberals are disquieted and it is pointed out that even if he remains in the Cabinet it is in opportune to promote the ablest Whip the Party ever had at a moment when the slackness of Ministerialists is causing dwindling majorities and when the Unionist "whipping" is better than it has ever been.

ADJOURNMENT OF PARLIAMENT.

London, August 7th. The whips have agreed to adjourn Par-

The Sugar Convention will be debated on the motion for adjournment.

THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

LONDON, August 7th. Mr. Harcourt on the 2nd inst. telegraphed to the Governors of the sugarloss by the infantry and artillery. Gen- producing Colonies announcing the withdrawal of Great Britain from the Sugar scene empowered to urge the Turks to Convention, regretting the necessity for adopting a policy which does not commend itself to these Colonies, and con-The Montenegrins followed the Turks [fidently anticipating that their interests would not be materially affected. He concludes by stating that the protocols signed by the other Powers guarantee A Constantinople telegram states that that the bounties will not be revived for

INCREASED PRICE OF IRON.

LONDON, August 7th.

The Midland Iron Masters have announced an increase of 10/- per ton in iron bars. This is the highest price for

ALLEGED ESPIONAGE IN GERMANY.

THE CASE OF THE ENGLISH YACRTSMEN. LONDON, August 7th.

The English yachtsmen are still in prison at Kiel. The German newspapers take the case seriously and praise tha alertness of the Fisheries Superintendent in detecting them. His suspicions were

aroused by such trivialities as the smallness of the flag, which is of ordinary size, and the fact that no name was painted on the side of the yacht. The cruise was described by a member of the party who returned to England a few hours before the arrest. It shows the most innocent photographs. They often joked at the idea of being arrested and sent a postcard to friends commenting on the fact that they were not worried by officials.

THE RUBBER ATROCITIES IN PERU.

London, August 7th.

At question time in the House of Commons Mr. Asquith announced that a select committee would be appointed to inquire whether any responsibility ests with the British directors of the Peruvian Amazon Company for the atrocities in Putumayo and whether any changes. in company law are desirable.

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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.] AFFAIRS IN PERSIA.

GENDARMES UNDER SWEDISH OFFICERS

LONDON, August 7th. A dispatch from Teheran states that inst. commanded by Swedish officers named Siefoert and Nystrom, to fight the bandits who have lately been inter-

The Gendarmes were routed at Dir ingan, losing a gun and almost all their rifles, and Capt. Siefoert was wounded.

rupting traffic on the Bushire Road.

THE DROWNED BOY SCOUTS.

London, August 7th The Admiralty is sending a torpedoboat to bring to London the bodies of the Boy Scouts who were drowned by the capsizing of a cutter off Sheppey.

TEST MATCH...

AUSTRALIA P. SOUTH AFRICA:

LONDON, August 7th.

The test match at Nottingham was resumed on Tuesday in dull and showers weather. South Africa carried their score overnight from 266 for the loss of it. eight wickets to 329, White contributing 59 not out. Australia were all dismissed for 219, the higest score being Bardsley's

FROM THE "N.-C. DAILY NEWS." CHINESE NATIONAL COUNCIL'S DISCUSSIONS ON DRESS.

PEKING, August 1st. The National Council to-day devoted a lengthy period to discussion of the ques-

tion of the style of official clothing. A Bill, embedying tailoring drawings depicting the respective beauties of frock coats and morning coats, of plain and striped trousers, of silk hats and bowler

hats, was keenly criticized. The members from north-western China favoured the adoption of foreign styles, as likely to lead to an increased demand for the woollen products of their region; while the central and southern members opposed this attitude as likely to depreciate the value of the silk and cotton; grown in those parts.

THE ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

DISCUSSION IN PARLIAMENT. In the House of Commons on July 10 a discussion on foreign affairs took place in Committee of Supply. Sir E. Grey (Secretary of State for the Colonies) said; -Take the question of the Far East. ()f course the relation of the Japanese Alliance and naval strategy is a most intimate one. I should like to say this about the Japanese Alliance. It is worth while considering at the present moment that with all the instability there is in China, and the difficult questions which arise, there has so far been no fear whatever of International complications. The good working of the Japanese Alliance in recent years has been a great factor for peace in the last lew years while we have been in office—I do not say because finances in China, although it is surprise gret the death of an old resident of have been in office—I do not say because finances in China, although it is surprise gret the death of an old resident of have been in office—the Japanese Alliance has worked norming our good, what is due to the soldiers and keep them W. Hewett & Co. Mr. Such did not go (Cheers.) It has not brought us into what is due to the soldiers and keep them W. Hewett & Co. Mr. Such did not go Worse relations with any other relations before Mr. Tang Shao-yi resigned he but after function he drove in and at It has not brought sapan into worse to an and at the bankers that unless Tis, about three o'clock he was overcome by tions with any other Power. On the contrary, the relations between Japan and 19,000,000 were paid before the end of the heat. Dr. Marshall was at once sum-Russia are now exceedingly good.

Bequences. We know that that amount oral Hospital, where he died a few of Professor Loeb, of the Rockefeller believe that the Japanese Alliance is more sequences. We know that that amount oral Hospital, where he died a few of Professor Loeb, of the Rockefeller than ever to the mutual interest of the was not paid, and even a portion of the minutes before five o'clock. it has been a great and beneficent factor | titude of the Government.

ried out in a spirit free from aggression, day of settlement. namely, promotion of the interests of The best proof that that has been the result of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance is so much temptation to fish in troubled ern ports into the market, and clearances affairs of the Far East.

THE SHANGHAL COINING CASE.

The French police, the N.C. Daily News says, are by no means allowing their investigations into the coining affair to rest, in spite of the fact that they have now sixty people in custody, charged either with the actual work of counterfeiting or with complicity in the affair. One reason for their continued activity is that they believe the prime mover in the coining establishment is still at large, having possibly fled when the raid was made. His name has not been disclosed, but it is believed that if his arrest is effected it will cause as great a sensation as that provided on Saturday when the late compradore of the Messageries Maritimes was taken into custody. All the prisoners are kept in custody pending the conclusion of the police investigation.

BUPKEME COURT.

Wednesday, 7th August. IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION. BEFORE THE FULL COURT.

THE PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE.

The Hon, Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., tour. with whom was Mr. Eldon Potter,

The Puisne Judge-Supposing you succeeded, you will be satisfied with an order for accounts from the year 1886?

The Puisne Judge-I thought you were being forced upon you. asking for accounts right from the beginning.

Mr. Potter-The only just way is for the Court to make an order for partnership accounts to be taken.

Mr. Alabaster having roplied, the hearing concluded, judgment being reserved.

CHINA'S TRADE.

HOW THE NATIONS PARTICIPATED.

The following table shows the proporin which various nations participated in China's trade during last

ar: Fo	reign Trad	c. Const Trad
Flag.	Per cent.	Per cent.
British	43.47	42.27
Jupaneso	19.47	14.53
Chinese	9.98	32.63
German	9.73	6.30
French		1.01
- Norwegian		2.41
Russian		0,54
United Sta		0.18
- Dutch		0.10
Austrian	- 100	retreatment -
Danish		0.02
Swedish		0.01
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The writer of "The Week's Finance" in the N.-C. Daily News says :-

The week has been absolutely eventless In the last few years while we from the point of view of government to manage somehow to pay a portion of John Such, head of the firm of Messra, from disturbing the peace. A fortnight down to his office last Tuesday morning, I June there might ensue very serious con- moned and he took Mr. Such to the Gen- coveries, and particularly the declaration than ever to the induced interest of the day and countries; that they have worked it advances promised by the bankers was Mr. Such, who was sixty-five years of possible, have caused the Matin to ascertive countries; that they have worked it advances promised by the bankers was Mr. Such, who was sixty-five years of possible, have caused the Matin to ascer-

preventing all the disturbances which squabbles, there appears to be a delight- in the early seventics and then on to create living things. The problem of have taken place in China, and which squabbles, there appears to be a delight- in the early seventics and then on to create living things. The problem of are due to internal forces, from giving ful forgetfulness concerning the main- Shanghai, where he had resided ever rise to international apprehensions be spring of all government activity, i.c., since. For many years Mr. Such was tween the Powers which are interested. I finance. Patriotic contributions from head of the firm of Hewett & Co., and, have said that because I think it is some. the provinces are still in the region of like the late Mr. McLeod, served on the thing which ought to be borne in mind. promises. Government Bonds have directorates of numerous companies in Mr. Bonar Law also referred to the already become a drug on the market, Shanghai for many years. In his youngsame subject, remarking: -The Japanese and people will not touch them in spite er days he was a member of the Mihho-Alliance, which has not always been sup- of the enermous discount offered. The loong Fire Company, and he paper-huntported by the majority of the party oppo- lottery project has been still-born. The cd, kept a few race ponies, he and Mr. site, has served a useful purpose—the pur Government is getting more and more in E. Gore Booth racing together, and also sie, has served a decide purpose of car- arrears, and is daily putting off the evil was to be found rowing on the river. For

either encouragement or prospects, ex- came quite unexpectedly. He leaves a cept for some spasmodic activity now and widow, who is at present in America. is the statement of Sir E. Grey that, even then. The latest encouraging feature is at a time like this in China, when there the coming of Newchwang and the Northwaters, there has been absolutely no of piece goods from that quarter are for danger of foreign complications in the the first time after the revolution satisfactory. Although clearances on the whole are very slow, it is a matter for gratification that merchants have been able to get rid of a certain amount of the burden of the stocks which might otherwise have play, entitled "Paying the Bill," and weighed them down.

CRICKET AT WEI-HAI-WEI.

A Shanghai cricket team meet a Weihai-wei team this week at Wei-hai-wei. A tennis match also will probably be and so on up to seven. There must be

CANTON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, August 6th.

AN ARMY COUNCIL. The Army Board in Peking has invited the different provinces to send representatives to confer on matters of importance. Their Lordships the Chief Justice and Two chosen officers are being sent from the Puisne Judge continued their hearing Canton to this Conference, and after of the appeal from a judgment of the their work in the capital is finished they 260 gendarmes left Shiraz on the 5th ex-Chief Justice in the case of the Fook are to make a special tour of certain of Lung Firm v. the Lai Yuen Firm, the the provinces and report on the organisa-Shiu Lung Firm, the Cheung Puen Firm, tion and management of the armics in and the Shiu Kee Firm, partners of the each quarter. A grant of \$4,000 each has Yan Wo Firm, and Chan Kit Shan. been made towards their expenses on the

THE MONEY QUESTION.

instructed by Mr. Reader Harris, of Numbers of stall-holders have erected Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, appeared their places of business in the public for the appellants, and the Hon. Mr. thoroughfares and taken up the business C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. Hol- of exchanging bank notes lately. These borow, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker & people charge 20 per cent, discount and Deacon, appeared for the respondents. | do a fair trade, but the police have moved Mr. Potter resumed his address. Deal- them time and again only to find them ing with the judgment, he said that where reappear. The latest is a notice forbidthe learned judge (Sir F. Piggott) went ding this sort of thing, and, of course, wrong was in treating the partnership as | finishing up with the statement, which | an action between strangers, which was not is so old now, that all notes must be a broad principle on which to treat a part- accepted at face value. Of course, this nership action. The learned judge had notice will have no effect and these wouldtherefore dealt with costs on a wrong be exchangers will go on moving about principle. No leave to appeal on costs was in a sort of nomadic existence. Hownecessary at all on the action of fraud. ever, the mere fact that these people are Counsel said that the pleading of fraud anxious to take up the exchange of bank had not increased the costs one cent. notes even at 20 per cent, shows that they If they had pleaded error the same evi- can get better terms elsewhere and make dence would have been required to prove something out of it: and if this goes on long enough the discount ought to drop a lot. There was little or no talk of notes yesterday and to-day, and they seem to be accepted more willingly than before. Mr. Potter-That is what we are ask. There is much more silver passing now, and in shopping you don't find notes

UNIFORM OFFICIAL PAPER.

The form of documents, official letters, correspondence, etc., coming from the Covernment offices presents a curious variety at present, and the Provincial Governor has decided on special official paper on which all communications shall be written. A stock is being laid in and will be ready for use by September 1st. The Governor's idea is that everything in the official offices shall be businesslike and modern and all the old slip-shod methods done away with.

AN AUCTION.

A lot of old iron and copper and some manufactured steel goods belonging to the Government were put up to auction the order day and disposed of to a merchant called Wong Lun Sun; who deposited \$200,000 as security. It is understood that there is twice or three times this amount to be sold, so the Government ought to get a help along from the procoods of this sale.

The weather has been cool with showers as a result of the recent typhoon, and it has made the island quite pleasant these few days. To-day, again, the summer weather is with us, and it is hot and sultry. There are in the harbour just now five gunbouts: H.M.S. Clio and Robin, U.S.S. Piscatagua and Callan, and the French Vigilante.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A SHANGHAT RESIDENT.

Shanghai newspapers record with re-

says, in the Bluecost School with the late scientists on the subject. Dr. Carrel, the it has been a great and beneficent account there is much activity in Mr. Alex. McLeod, of whom he was a life; biologist, declares that he is confident that In keeping the peace in the disturbances which Peking, arising mostly out of party long friend. He came out to Hongkong sooner or later science will be able to Trade is still plodding along, without viously in failing health, but his death

> THE MORALITY PLAY IN POLITICS.

The idea of the morality play has been extended to current politics in a thoroughly up-to-date way. A one-act directed to the purpose of exposing the fallacies of the Insurance Act, has just been performed at a Primrose League at Elveden Park, Lord Iveagh's

It was never suggested that the Houg-The full team consists of A. E. Lanning, kong Police were perfect, but they might L. Walker (Captain), V. H. Lanning, R. be expected to have some more sensible M. J. Martin, E. O. Cumming, E. G. arrangement for registering motor cars. Tait, R. A. Brand, G. C. Wingrove, D. There are seven private cars in the Colony Brand, O. Crewe-Read, R. W. Roberts, and about 13 others cars which ply for J. K. Brand and J. A. Weeks. The ar- hire. The private cars are, of course, numrangements also include a golf match, the bered from one to seven, and the other Shanghai players being R. A. Brand, V. vehicles from one to thirteen, but there is H. Lanning, O. Crewe Read, J. K. nothing to distinguish between them. Brand, L. Walker, and E. O. Cumming. Thus there are two cars numbered one, a subtle reason for this. What is it?

NOTES AND NEWS.

TUBERCULOSIS INFECTION. A source of contagion hitherto un-

suspected in cases of tuberculosis scems to have been established by M. Piery. He has found the bacillus of Koch present in the sweat of the patient in all the cases opened on June 19th, 1911. The first he has examined, and this has proved | Session, which dealt with the Constitucapable of producing tuberculosis in tion, ended on August 25th, 1911. Instead guinea-pigs and other animals by way of of holding new elections it was resolved inoculation. M. Piery recommends, in to maintain the existing representation. consequence, the careful disinfection of The second Session has extended since all garments, bedelothing, and so on used | December 2nd, 1911. by a tuberculous patient, and his or her isolation as far as possible, especially at THE LONGEST RELON.

world with the longest recorded instance | Captain Machado Santos, the naval offiof the active exercise of sovereignty. cer commanding the revolutionists at the Louis XIV, of France reigned seventy- time of the overthrow of the Monarchy; two years, but he was only five at the the grant of stipends to the officiating time of his accession. James I, of Aragon, ciergy of the Roman Catholic Church; the reigned sixty-three years, but he, too, was creation of a fund for disabled workmen only a child when he attained to kingship. the payment of Deputies and Senators Queen Victoria and the Emperor Francis the appointment of prominent revolu-Joseph each succeeded to the throne at tionists to posts under the Government; the age of eighteen, and therefore at full the elaboration of a new Civil Code; and reigned sixty-three years, seven months, important questions than these would and two days. The Emperor Francis have been dealt with had it not been for Joseph exceeded the record in the first the enormous amount of time taken up week of July.

ELECTRIFYING THE CANADIAN PACIFIC. It is announced as quite possible that tors. Allowance has, however, to be made when the Canadian Pacific Railway car- for the inexperience of members who, are, ries out the big scheme announced by Sir for the greater part men without any Thomas Shaughnessy of doubtle-tracking Parliamentary training. Labour strikes the main line between Calgary and Van- and Monarchist conspiracies also caused couver, plans will also be taken into con- | considerable embarrassment to the differsideration for the electrification of this line. The company has already made a tentative start on a portion of its Crow's Nest Pass line, and this has proved so successful that power plants are said to be under construction for the electrification of the Columbia and Western branch of the line, from Castlegar to Rosslan. B.C. The overhead wire system is to be used, as it is considered that the third rail would not be so reliable under the conditions that are met with in the Rockies.

AN "ADDRESS TO THE DE'IL." A new "Address to the De'il" has been formulated by the International Bible Students' Association, meeting near Washington. This revolutionary docu ment repudiates the existence of a "lake of fire and brimstone," and its terms, according to the Telegraph correspondent have been "welcomed throughout the United States." Perhaps Mr. Roosevelt may borrow this "plank" for the programme of his new National party. Public authority in England has had little contact with the subject since Lord Westbury delivered his famous judgment as to the necessity of a belief in eternal punishment to Anglican orthodoxy. ruling upon that occasion was said to have "dismissed Hell, with costs." The International Bible Students appear to have waived the latter. - Pall Mall

RUMOURED ENGAGEMENT OF THE KAISER'S DAUGHTER.

Two royal engagements which are foreshadowed by the Berlin papers indicate that the long standing foud between the actively with the many reforms needed. royal houses of Prussia and Hanover is The rivalries of the opposing political nearing an end. The first is that of parties, however, are only temporarily Princess Victoria Louise, the Kalser's patched up. Any Ministry will find daughter, to Prince Ernest of Cumber- itself confronted with a serious dilemma land, who by the death of his older | -on the one hand, the better classes will brother recently in a motor-car accident, only lend their support if the Governbecame heir to his father's titles and the ment is willing to use firm measures for family feud with the Kaiser. The second | the maintenance of order and the developengagement is that of Princess Olga of ment of trade; on the other, the working Cumberland, Prince Ernest's sister, to a classes are continually clamouring for younger son of the Kaiser, whose name is better conditions of living and higher not given. Neither of these announcements, however, is confirmed, but it is quent. These troubles are chiefly fomentpointed out that Prince Ernest recently ed by a certain number of politicians who paid a visit to the German Court, where he met the Princess for the first time. A third royal engagement which is also said to be imminent is that of the young Grand Duchess of Luxemburg to Prince Victor of Hohenzollern, a cousin of the

LIFE MADE TO ORDER.

Is it possible to produce life by artificial means? Recent remarkable distwo countries; that they have nother withheld by them on account of the at- age, was formerly, the N.-C. Daily News tain the opinion of several famous French with great and perfect accord, and that the artificial creation of albuminoid substances which are kindred to living matter has almost been solved," he said. "Hence the day is not far distant when one will arrive at producing protoplasma. It will not be easy, however, to animate this living substance, for we know nothing of the mysterious mechanism of We have to discover the how and the wherefore of cellular tissues, and their growth and development, and what salts and physico-chemical agents affect their existence. When these problems are resolved others will no doubt present themselves, but it is very probable that the day will come when science will discover the mystery of life, and that it will consequently be possible to create living

chemist, does not share this view. Chemically it may be possible, he thinks, to obtain living matter, but he does not ing the diplomatic representation of

and even living beings."

THE PORTUGUESE PARLIAMENT.

A SESSION'S WORK.

The Lisbon correspondent of The

Times in a recent letter wrote :--The Republican Parliament, which is about to close its second Session, was

During this period some 350 Bills have been presented, of which 187 have become law. For the most part these measures deal with civil matters, such as the vote The first week of July furnished the of a pension of £666 a year for life to for sovereignty. Queen Victoria the acquisition of new warships. More with petty discussions, and the constant bickerings between Deputies and Senaent Governments, and twice Lisbon was placed under martial law.

CONSERVATIVES AND DEMOCRATS.

The cleavage between the Conservatives and the Democratic Party has, moreover, considerably widened. The latter party, controlled by Senhor Affonso Costa, recently forced the retirement of the Minister of the Interior, which led to a serious Cabinet crisis lasting 12 days. It was only upon the intervention of the aged President of the Republic, Senhor Arriaga, who wrote personal and pleading letters to the chiefs of the opposing parties informing them that their personal animosities were endangering the security of the Republic, that a truce was called and a coalition Cabinet formed of Ministers selected from the various political groups, under the Premiership of a non-party man of considerable reputation, Senhor Duarte Leite. The vigorous methods of the Prime Minister were welcomed by all the better classes, and he speedily put an end to the tramway strike, which was assuming dangerous proportions. This he did by arresting all the agitators and placing them on board a ship lying in the Tagus. By guaranteeinduced nearly all the transway-men to return to their posts. The other classes of labour which had struck in sympathy became alarmed by these active measures, and resumed work without further delay.

THE COVERNMENT'S PROGRAMME. If Senhor Duarte Leite remains in power, it is expected that he will proceed wages, and strikes have been very fredesire to gain the favour of the masses.

The most important measures which are to be presented for ratification in the next Parliamentary Session in November, and which have already been discussed in the Senate, are the Bills penalizing the manufacture of bombs or other explosives, making anti-militarist propaganda a punishable offence, and granting votes to women who have attained a

certain educational standard. It is likewise proposed to revise the dictatorial Decree passed under the Provisional Government, of which the most striking are the law of the separation of Church and State and the divorce law.

PORTUGAL AND THE VATICAN.

THE SEPARATION LAW.

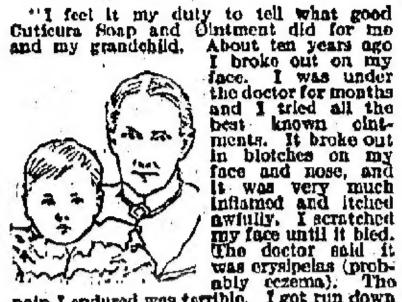
The Lisbon Parliament has finally decided to maintain the Portuguese Legation at the Vatican on the ground that it | is necessary for Portuguese interests in Africa and the Far East. The most energetic defender of this decision was Senhor Costa, the leader of the Radicals, and the author of the law separating Church and State. This has caused considerable surprise and some amusement. It must be remembered that under this law all the Portuguese Bishops have been expelled from their dioceses, and hardly a day passes without the publication in the Official Gazette of decrees expelling In the course of conversation on the

believe that man will over he able to Portugal there a high ecclesiastic infashion it into cells which would multiply formed the Lisbon correspondent of The in a determined order, so that the sub- Times that in consequence of the uncomstance would take the form of a living promising attitude of the Republic towards the Portuguese Roman Catholic Dr. Gustave Le Bon does not think the clergy diplomatic relations between Porproblem incapable of solution. "The tugal and the Vatican were entirely great difficulty," he said, "is that so far suspended and to re-establish them would man has only studied the chemistry of be difficult. The Separation Law had dead things. 'Living chemistry' has not been made without consulting either the yet been taken up. Life flows on, and Portuguese prelates or the Holy See. If in the present condition of science it can Portugal desired to re-establish relations only be studied by stopping its course with the Vatican it would be necessary for an instant, but however short this to hear all the just claims of the Portuinstant of stability, it is no longer life guese Bishops and of the Vatican and to that one is experimenting on. Research modify the law. Before, however, any may, however, open new horizons for negotiations could be initated it would be science, and once we know how a seed is necessary to do away with the present transformed into an oak tree we shall friction between the new régime and the succeed in manufacturing blades of grass clergy and to allow the expelled prelates and priests to return to their posts.

INTIMATIONS

SKIN BURNED LIKE

On Face. Scratched Until It Bled. One Box of Cuticura Ointment Cured Her. Also Used It to Cure Her Grandson of Eczema.



inflamed and itched awfully. I scratched my face until it bled. The dector said it. was erysipelas (probpain I endured was terrible. I got run down in health with suffering and for the want of rest. At last, a friend said 'Why not try Cuticura Ointment? I know of cases that it has cured.' I was ready to try anything as my skin burned like the. I got a box of Cuticura Ointment and the first dressing did more than all the other pintments. It soothed it and by the time I had used the box I was completely cured. I have not had any sign of the dreadful disease since.

"When my grandson was three months old, a pimple came on his head. More came till his head was one mass. A rash broke out on his face. We had him under two doctors and they said it was ecrema. We tried six different kinds of cintment but they did no good. The poor little thing could get no rest. At last I thought of my dwn cure so we got a box of Cuticura Cintment and a tablet of Cuticura Sono and used them. He tablet of Cutlcura Soap and used them. He had more rest after his bath and dressing with Cutlcura Ointment than he had had for months. He has got a nice head of hair now, but when his head was bad it nearly all came off." (Signed) Mrs. Blatherwich, off Key St., Bulwell, Notto., Eng., July 15, 1911.

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st August, 1912.

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The Properties consist of: Lot 1.—The piece of ground and pre-mises thereon known as No. 12, Mosque Street, with the appurtenances thereto held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 1st September, 1857, and registered in the Land Office as SUB-SECTION 2 OF SECTION A OF IN-LAND LOT No. 58, Together with a small strip of ground adjoining intended to be registered in the Land Office as SUB-SECTION 1 OF SECTION B OF IN-LAND LOT No. 58.

Total Area, 2,054 square feet or thereabouts.

Proportion of Crown Rent, \$4.00 per Lot-2.-The piece of ground and premises thereon known as No. 10, Mosque Street, with the appurtenances thereto held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 1st September, 1857, and intended to be registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTION 1 OF SECTION A OF SUBSECTION 3, OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT No. 58, Together with a small strip of ground adjoining intended to be registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTION 2 OF SECTION B OF

INLAND LOT No. 58. Total Area, 2,119 square feet or there-

Proportion of Crown Rent, \$1.12 per Let 3.-The piece of ground and premises thereon known as No. 8, Mosquo Street, with the appurtenances thereto held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 1st September, 1857, and intended to be registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION A OF SUBSECTION 3 OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT No. 58, Together with a small strip of ground adjoining intended to be registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTION 3 or SEC-TION B OF INLAND LOT No. 55.

Total area, 2,157 square feet or there-Proportion of Crown Rent, \$1.13 per

Lot 4.-The piece of ground and premises thereon known as No. 6, Mosque Street, with the appurtenances thereto held for the residue of a term of 599 years from the 1st September, 1857, and intended to be registered in the Land Office as SECTION B OF SUBSECTION 3 OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT No. 58, Together with a small strip of ground adjoining intended to be registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTION 4 of SEC-TION B OF INLAND LOT No. 58.

Total Area, 2, 180 square feet or thereabouts. Proportion of Crown Rent, \$1.29 per

Lot 5.-The piece of ground and premises thereon known as No. 4, Mosquo Street, with the appurtenances thereto held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 1st September, 1857, and intended to be registered in the Land Office as SECTION C OF SUBSECTION 3. OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT No. 58, Together with a small strip of ground adjoining intended to be registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTION 5 or SEC-TION B OF INLAND LOT No. 58.

Total Area, 2,168 square feet or there-Proportion of Crown Rent, \$1.28 per

Lot 6.-The piece of ground and premises thereon known as No. 2, Mosque Street, with the appurtenances thereto held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 1st September, 1857, and intended to be registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SUB-SECTION 3 (or THE REMAINING PORTION) OF SECTION A OF IN-LAND LOT No. 58, Together with a small strip of ground adjoining intended to be registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION B OF INLAND LOT No. 59.

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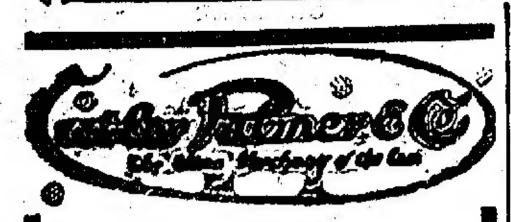
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THEIR CONSTRUCTION AND ADVANTAGES

(BY A COURESPONDENT OF "THE TIMES.") So much attention has been paid of late to the Diesel oil engine that the claims of the so-called semi-Diesel type have been somewhat overlooked. It is comparatively recently that the practical utility of the latter type for small powers has been realized at all, and only a limited numher of engineers are manufacturing or experimenting with such engines in this country. Continental firms have been the pioneers in this case as in so many others, and one Swedish firm who build semi-Diesel engines on a very large scale are said to be refusing orders owing to the impossibility of turning them out quickly

PRINCIPLE OF WORKING.

The term semi-Diesel is in the reality a misnomer, for the engines work on a very different principle from that of the Diesel engine, though the two are alike in the fact that they are capable of using heavy crude oil as fuel. The difference between them may be briefly described as follows:—In the cylinders of Diesel engines the air is first compressed to a LANE. CRAWFORD & Co., very high pressure (from 40 to 50 atmospheres) and, near the termination of the compression stroke, oil is injected by means of a charge of compressed air supplied by an auxiliary air pump. The mixture is then ignited by the high temperature created by the high compression. in the case of the semi-Diesel engine the compression pressure is moderate (genorally about 150lb. per sq. ft. in.), and oil alone is injected, the charge so formed being fired by the heat retained in the MINERAL WATERS walls of a "hot bulb," the temperature of which is maintained by the combustion of previous charges.

Owing to the comparatively low pressures and temperatures employed in the Why continue purchasing semi-Diesel engines, most of the cylinder factory-made Mineral troubles experienced with the Diesel type Waters? Make your are eliminated. The necessity for mak. Rubber Concessions Ltd. (in Liquida, avoided the numerous traps laid for us own Mineral Weters at ing the working parts of exceptional tion), was held at Shanghai on Tuesday, was at times almost uncanny, and his home at a cost of 90 centr | strength is also avoided, and no separate Syrnons, air compressor with its attendant com-Then you know the plications is required. In fact the most is pure, and noticeable feature of the engine is its extreme simplicity. A single-cylinder engine has only three working parts exclusive of the fuel pump and the governor, whereas in the case of an ordinary four-stroke paraffin engine there are at least ten such parts and often many more. The operation of the engines is equally simple; they work on the two-stroke cycle, so that there is an impulse for every revolution of the crank shaft. There are no valves whatever, the distribution of the gases being effected by means of ports opened and closed by the movement of the piston. The oil having been injected and ignited in combination with the air already compressed in the cylinder, as described above, rapid combustion take place. This creates the pressure for the working stroke, which continues until the piston passes and opens the exhaust port, permitting most of the exhaust gases to escape to the atmosphere. chamber, and immediately after the bring an action against the Hongkong the progress of the liquidation I was piston has passed the exhaust port it un-syndicate. Eventually, to cut a long away from Shanghai on your business covers the air port, allowing the com- story short, you know how after a trial for nearly six mnoths, and I am entitled chamber to the cylinder. At this port the satisfying judgment. The judgment in absence. If, on taking into consideralittle water into the cylinder along with As soon as I could I proceeded to Hongthe air, in order to assist the internal kong and after a strenuous struggle, with cooling of the cylinder and to prevent the the exception of the petition which was excessive deposition of carbon.

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meeting of the Siak Indrapoera J. C. E. Douglas, legal advisor, and Mr. A. C. Mossop.

Mr. Bingham gave a very long account litigation initiated by Dr. Nijhuis in place, and has played that part right Shanghai, Singapore and Hongkong, from which we may take the following extract: -The day I finished my evidence in Singapore I left for Shanghai, staying over in Hongkong to interview Mr. in open Court, all in Chambers, I succeeded in placing myself in a position to get a warrant out for his arrest for my had flown and his whereabouts are as

far as I am concerned unknown. The following further extracts from Mr. Bingham's speech may be quoted: -So many holders of shares have pressed ful mess, and there were several people on me the necessity for bringing an claiming single lots of shares. action against the directors, that I went holders would facilitate matters by prointo the matter very carefully. I arrived | perly filling in transfer deeds. If corat the conclusion that to bring an action | tain enterprises upon which he was emwould only be waste of money. How- barking were successful he might possibly ever, I took the advice of Mr. Douglas be able to pay a further dividend of fifty and Messrs. Hanson, McNeill & Jones, cents per share. (Applause.) both of whom advised me that any such | A hearty vote of thanks was passed to action would surely fail. After over a the Liquidator, and to Mr. Douglas and Owing to their simple construction, year and a half of daily association with Mr. Mossop for the amount of work they they can be built at a cost something like the liquidation, in which even the minor had done on behalf of the company and 30 per cent. less than that of any other acts of the directors and the servants of the care and attention in conducting a type of oil or gas engine. This, coupled the company have been so to speak under difficult case. with the fact that cheap fuel can be used, a magnifying glass, I have come to the | The meeting then terminated. will undoubtedly in due course render conclusion that not only are your directhem serious rivals of the small stationary tors, i.e., Dr. Marshall and Mr. John gas and oil engines at present in the Liddell, not deserving of censure and the market, at any rate up to those powers | many hard and bitter things you have for which it is worth while to install said about them, but they are worthy of suction gas plant. They are suitable for every praise, and whatever their faults any commercial purpose, and in marine at the beginning, and for the life of me work they supply an excellent form of I cannot find any faults which the most power for the small sizes of craft, such extraordinary and unprecedented ciras fishing and canal boats, owing to their cumstances do not most fully exonerate, simplicity, flexibility, comparatively low they have by their courage and devotion Formerly of the Imperial Chinese Castomi cost of running, and the facility with to your interests saved you all and every which they can be reversed without the penny you receive back from my hands. For this you owe them a deep debt of So far as fuel economy is concerned and the late Mr. Noel have lost very they are inferior in thermal efficiency to heavily; they did not, as has so often the Diesel engine, but compare very fav. been suggested to me in the early days . Pages, and includes a Sketch Plan of ourably with other types of small explo- of the liquidation, make large sums of sion engines. For example, a 10 b.h.p. money by dealing in the shares.—Dr. semi-Diesel engine will use about 0.66lb. Marshall took 1,000 shares, original of crude oil per b.h.p. per hour. There-allotment, and bought 400. He still fore, if the normal price of crude fuel oil holds the 1,000. Mr. Liddell acquired 200 be taken as about £2 10s. per ton, the by original allotment and bought 600 cost of working such an engine is approxi- more, none of which he sold. Mr. Noel mately 1.76d. an hour for fuel. But the acquired 50 shares in his own name and fuel costs of these engines become com- 450 in the name of Mrs. Nocl, none of paratively unimportant when the first which were sold when I took over the cost, cost of upkeep and repairs and liquidation. If you do the right thing renewals are taken into consideration. you will before this meeting terminates They show remarkable flexibility under give Dr. Marshall and Mr. Liddell a

cannot speak too highly. The ability DAILY PRESS" Office

and perseverance with which he has conducted the litigation in all its varied phases from the beginning, is beyond all praise. You have had, gentlemen, a devotion which no money can buy, his patience in wading through the most appailing mass of documents is incredible, the wisdom with which he July 30th, in the Chamber of Commerce conduct of one of the most, if not the rooms, to receive a report from the most, complicated and difficult trials Liquidator as to the progress of the ever held in Shanghai, could not have winding up, and to fix the liquidator's been excelled by any one. Mr. Mossop remuneration. Mr. J. E. Bingham, the has assisted Mr. Douglas and myself Liquidator, presided, supported by Mr. with great loyalty and ability, and if he has not been so much in the limelight as Mr. Douglas and I, he has nevertheless had a very important part to play in of the liquidation and the extraordinary all the proceedings which have taken

LIQUIDATOR'S REMUNERATION.

After Mr. Douglas had addressed the meeting and given explanations asked Steavenson, of Deacon, Looker & for by shareholders, Mr. Bingham said: Deacon, who had spent three months in -Gentlemen, my fee for winding-up this Batavia in connection with a Nijhuis Company, including work still to be case. Mr. Steavenson said Mr. Looker done, is Tls. 25,000. You are at liberty would be back from Shanghai any day to accept or refuse this amount just as and his consent would be needed if he you like. If you refuse on a show of was to give evidence. After several hands I shall ask for a poli. Before days' delay I proceeded back to Shang- asking you to vote I would merely say hai hoping to find Mr. Looker there, but | that if you refuse, the fee will then have discovered we had crossed one another. to be fixed by the Hongkong Court. Nijhuis, however, subsequently prevent- There is, as perhaps you are aware, a During this working stroke, air is ed Mr. Steavenson giving evidence by the liquidation scale of fees under the Hongsimultaneously compressed on the under simple process of writing the firm a letter kong Ordinances. To this I am entitled side of the piston within the crank informing them that he was going to without reference to anybody. During pressed air to travel from the crank- lasting twelve days I got a full and to a daily allowance during this piston is moving comparatively slowly itself resulted in various necessary de- tion the extraordinary difficulties of the and the incoming air sweeps out most of lays, which I was compelled to wait in liquidation, I am allowed absence fees the residue of exhaust gases through the Shanghai to attend to, meantime Nijhuis on the highest scale, then my taxed fee exhaust port and fills the cylinder with had proceeded to Hongkong and com- will be considerably larger than I am relatively pure air in readiness for the menced a long series of proceedings not now asking you to pay; if I am merely following compression stroke. With cer- only against me, but against Craig & granted the normal absence fee I shall tain oils it is found necessary to inject a Co., Ltd., others and the Siak Company. | receive about Tis. 25,000. I merely ask you now to vote "Yes" or "No," and I do not wish for any comment.

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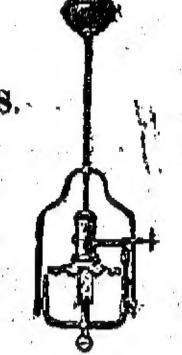
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THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Sigismund left Sydney on the 27th July, at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 19th August.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. str. Empress of India arrived at Yokohama on the 7th August, at 7 a.m., and left again on the 7th August, at 4 p.m. for Kobe, where she is] due to arrive on the 8th August, at 4 p.m. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The L.G.M. str. Coblenz left Kuchinotsu on the 4th August, at noon, and muy be expected here on or about 8th August,

The str. Seangehoon left Rangoon on the 28th July, for Hongkong via Penang and Singapore, and is expected to arrive here on the 9th August. The N.Y.K: str. Jinsen Maru (Calcutta

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The N.Y.K. str. Colombo Maru (Bom-

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and is expected to arrive here on or about the 20th August. The str. Glenlochy passed the Suez Canal on the 16th July, for Hongkong

via Straits. The "Mogul Line" str. Pathan left United Kingdom on the 7th July, for Hougkong via the Straits. The Barber Line str. Saint Patrick left New York on the 26th July, for Hongkong and Far East via the Straits.

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	YOKKAICHI, AND	"SEATTLE MARU"	6,182	THURSDAY, 31st Oct., at 1 F.M.
	VICTORIA, B.C., &	"MEXICO MARU"	6,064	SATURDAY, 17th
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China Borneo Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	7.00
China Light and Power Company, Limited.	50,000	\$1	. all	24
China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ld,	200,000	\$10	all	\$81
Cotton Mills.—		D72- 50		PW 04
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Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld	125,000 40,000	\$72	all	\$5, sellers \$22
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	10		QLC.
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ld.	60,000	\$50	ali	\$61, buyers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ld.		¥50	all	346
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$62	ali	\$62
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld	55,700		all	Tis. 49, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co., Ld.,	36,000	Tla, 100	all	Tls. 931
Green Island Coment Co., Limited	400,000 60,000	\$1C	<u>eli</u>	\$41, sellers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	12,000		all all	\$22½, buyers \$113½, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	8,000	\$50 <b>}</b>	\$25	\$75, buyers
Mantle Materials Wets Limited	15,000	Pa. 10	all	P81
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	50,00	\$25	all	\$205, tellers
Honokono Ropa Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	8193
H'kong& South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ld.	15,000	\$10	<b>\$7</b>	\$3, sellers
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Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000 20,000	8250 8100	\$50	\$240, sellers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	24,000		\$20 \$25	\$133 \$100
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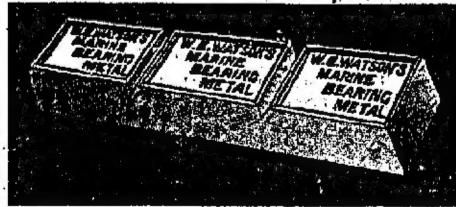
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